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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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WELFARE OF BANJARA COMMUNITY
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up a National Banjara Development Corporation for the welfare of banjara community in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P.BALRAM NAIK)

(a) Several representations regarding proposals for welfare of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes including Banjaras have been received which, inter-alia, contain proposals for setting up of a Finance & Development Corporation for these categories.

(b) The Central Government had constituted a National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes. The Commission has submitted its recommendations which are under consideration of the Government.